

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

By Jackie Herbert and Pam Franklin

The members of the senior class of 1989 have been together since kindergarten. Thirteen years ago there was no kindergarten at Zion Chapel. If parents from this community wanted their children to go to kindergarten they had to send them to Elba.

Anthony Oliver, Jamie Hurd, Dana Dean, Jackie Herbert, Rhonda Jackson, David Jackson, Randy Flowers, Randy Flowers, Fran Wallace, and JoAnn Culver all attended kindergarten in Elba together.

The next year they began first grade at Zion Chapel. Cheryl Fuller, Lee Simmons, Keith Ward, Shannon Morris, Teresa Owens, Kenneth Marler, Jeff Husey, Melissa Stephens, and Lisa Holcomb were among the students who also began Zion Chapel in the first grade.

Zion Chapel's new elementary school wasn't completed at the beginning of the year. These students can still remember having class in the old building which then became the band room and is now the Vocational Agriculture Dept. Mrs. Janice McCall and Mrs. Peggy Storey were the first-grade teachers that year.

The second-grade year brought Stacy Faison and Freddie Culver to Zion Chapel. Mrs. Rea Young and Mrs. Janice McCall were the second-grade teachers.

When the class of 1989 was in the third grade, instead of being divided into two classes they were all put together. Mrs. Betty McIntosh was their teacher. Some of the students remember her as Miss Johnson because she was married during the school year.

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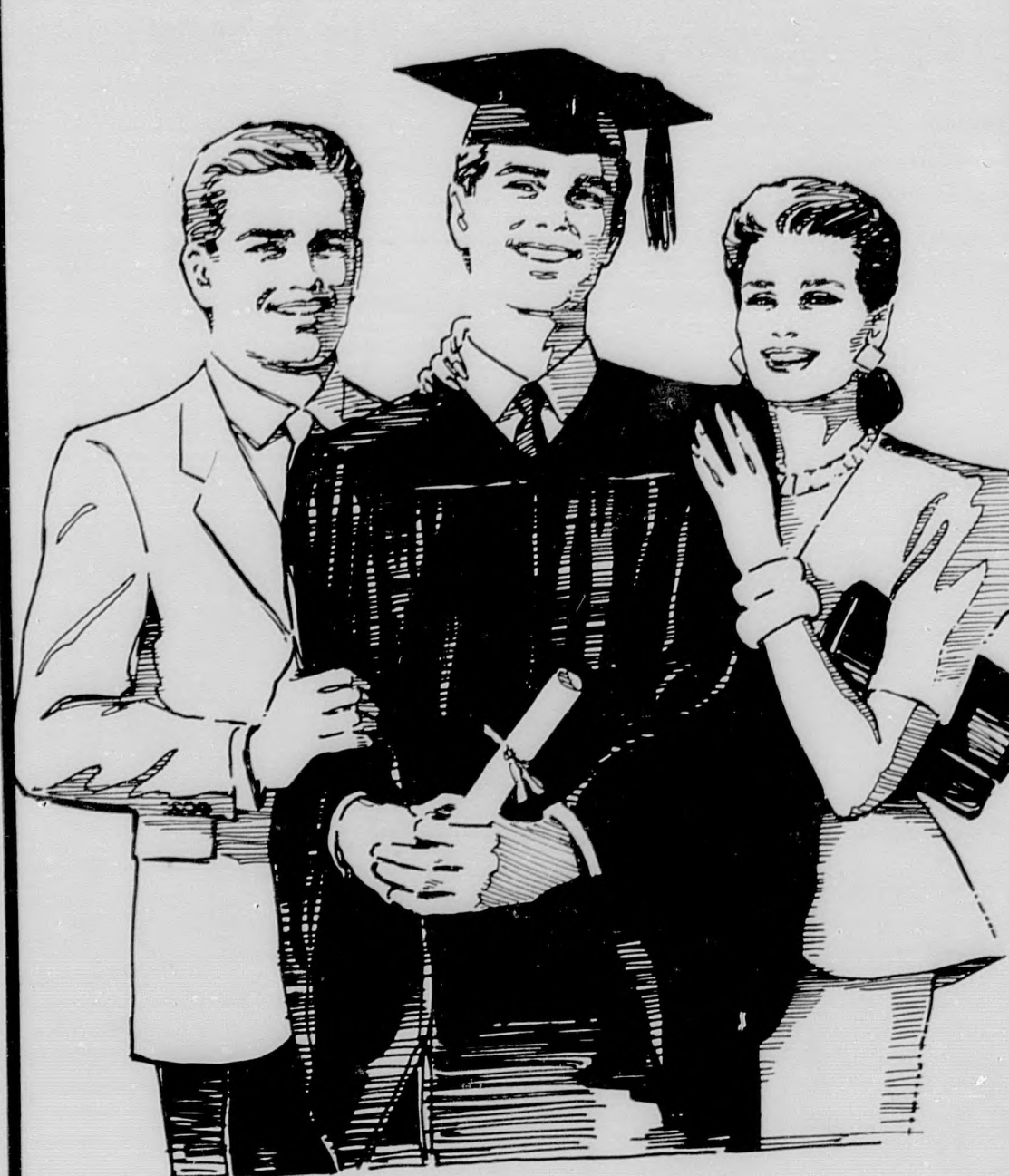
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Graduates Congratulations You did it!



Spring Concert Marks Close Of Year For Band

By Jeff Husey

The 1989 Spring Concert was a fitting close for the Rebel Band. The high school concert band, the chorus, the intermediate band, and the fifth grade entertained the crowd with songs ranging from 60's pop, to classical Beethoven, to Dixieland jazz.

The evening started with the fifth grade band playing two different arrangements: "Go for the Gold" and "Finale" from Symphony No. 1.

The intermediate band played "Home to America" and "Theme from Symphony No. 6."

The chorus sang three different selections: "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Sixties Partlyline," and "One Moment In Time," which was dedicated to the senior class.

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Mrs. Wyatt Tells Seniors Time Is Now To Decide

By Ashley Wise

Mrs. Brunson's fifth period English/Literature class is currently reading the exciting novel, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain.

While reading this story the students were introduced to a new literary phrase, "the tall tale." A "tall tale" is an exaggeration by a character in a literary work.

The students were instructed to make up a tall tale by the new student teacher Mrs. Karla Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a student teacher under English teacher Rhonda Brunson.

The tall tale could come from a family incident, a personal incident, or you could just make something up out of your imagination.

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RIVER ENTHUSIASTS ARE COMING AND GOING...An estimated 450 people took part in last weekend's "River Rides" on the Pea River. The rides were sponsored by the Southeast Alabama Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society and donations were accepted to help revitalize the river.

Large crowds enjoy weekend activities along Pea River

There is nothing more relaxing than floating down the river and watching the waves ripple against the shore and enjoying the beauty of nature.

That was exactly what 425 area residents did last weekend as the Southeast Alabama Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society offered rides down the Pea River in pontoon boats.

The local club began the expeditions a year ago and last weekend's trips marked the third time the river rides were made available to the public.

SEABASS officials report that the club has a two-fold reason for the river rides - to allow the public to see first hand just where the river goes and to draw attention to the river.

"We are trying to revitalize interest in the river and at the same time revitalize the river itself to once again make it useful for fishing and boat riding," stated SEABASS vice-president Ronny Inright.

The annual river rides were actually started by accident, reported club members, who stated that a club member's wife heard an elderly woman say that she wished she could ride down the river one more time before she died.

Club members offered the garden club the woman was a member of a trip down the river on a pontoon boat, and after word of the trip got out, club members were swamped with calls wanting rides down the river that runs just one block from the center of Elba.

"We are trying to upgrade the river and make it better," added Inright. "We are trying to get rid of the fish basking in the river and build up the stock in the river. We hope that by taking the people down the river we can show them the damage that can be done by farming or cutting trees close to the river bank."

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Social Notes



Miss Knox Knox - Goodson Announce Engagement

R.L. Knox of Slidell, La., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Karen Ann, to Steven Parker Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Goodson Sr. of Anniston, Ala.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of Linda H. Thorn of New Orleans, La.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Edward J. Thorn of New Orleans, La., and the late Rose Thorn, and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Knox of New Orleans, La.

She is a graduate of Salmen High School in Slidell, La. The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. W.P. Goodson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Elba.

He is a graduate of Enterprise High School. He is employed by the U.S. Navy, and will attend the University of Alabama this fall.

The wedding will take place at Calvary Baptist Church in Slidell on July 1 at seven o'clock in the evening with reception to follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The couple will reside in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson have returned home after spending several days with their daughter and family, Cindi, Jim, Natalie, and Nicole, in Rockledge, Fla. While there they attended a program, "We Like Sheep" presented by the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, Fla., where their daughter and family attended church. Eight-year-old granddaughter Natalie was part of the 73-member cast that presented the program.

Cox - Hunt Wedding

At two o'clock on the afternoon of May 13 church bells rang to mark the wedding of Margaret Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Cox, and Lt. Robert Joseph Hunt Jr., son of Major (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Joseph Hunt Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsey, all of Orlando, Fla.

The Rev. Mr. John Carmichael of Glenwood, former pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at the Elba United Methodist Church. The choir loft railing was covered with jade palms and asparagus fern and centered with a massive sunburst arrangement of mauve tulips, alstroemeria lilies, snapdragons, mini carnations and rubrum lilies in shades of pink, and white spider mums.

A pair of brass nine-branched candelabra holding tall white candles, Queen Anne's lace and asparagus fern flanked the altar. A white linen kneeling cushion, hand embroidered with the bride's family name and traditionally used at her family's weddings, centered the altar. White satin ribbons and greenery designated the family pews.

Music for the wedding was provided by Mrs. Kenneth Eber at the organ, Miss Lynn Copeland, vocalist, of Atlanta and Mr. Steve Thompson, trumpeter, of Dothan. Miss Copeland sang "Surely the Presence" and "Make Us One, Father God" while Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Baker presented "Trumpet Volante" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Walter Cox escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a contemporary wedding gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a slightly dropped waistline which flared into a deep pleat.

The long narrow skirt extended into a chapel godet train and was bordered with French lace and elaborate pearl beadwork that outlined the pleat and enhanced the bodice and elbow length sleeves. Her veil was a bouffant pouf of French tulle attached to a delicate Aleon lace pillow. She carried a cascade bouquet of white tulips and Queen Anne's lace.

Margaret Ann's dress was an original design created especially for her from the gown she wore when she was May Queen at Brenau College.

The bride was attended by Miss Stephanie Smith of Pensacola, Fla., maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Beverly Cox of Atlanta, and Mrs. William Suplit of Montgomery, sisters of the bride; Miss Heidi Harper of Fairfax, Va., Miss Patty Maginnis of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. Richard Mountz of Melbourne, Florida and Mrs. Gary Merrick of Orlando, Florida both sisters of the groom.

Their dresses, made of delicate green chintz in an English country garden floral design, were tea length, stylized with dropped waists and bows at the back. The wide V-necklines were softened at the shoulder by deeply tucked collars which formed bell sleeves. They carried clutch bouquets of mauve tulips and Queen Anne's lace tied with narrow mauve and green ribbons.

Little Suzanne Sherling of Mobile was flower girl. She wore a French heirloom dress of white batiste which featured a deep square collar edged in a wide lace ruffle. White-on-white embroidered insertion in a flower basket design enhanced the collar and was repeated in the skirt. White satin ribbon sashed the waist and gathered the puffed sleeves.

A halo of baby's breath confined her curls and she carried a basket of rose petals. By serving as Margaret's flower girl, 3-year-old Suzanne continued a tradition begun in 1954 when her mother, Mary Helen Mobley was a junior bridesmaid in the wedding of Betty Mobley and Walter Cox and continued when Margaret Ann at the age of three was a flower girl at Mary Helen Mobley's wedding to Robert Sherling.

The groom was attended by Lt. Greg Furstner of Manhattan, Kan., as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Bobby Ramsey of Apopka, Florida, stepbrother of the groom; Mr. Ritchie Bisso of Gainesville, Ga.; Mr. Steve Cox and Mr. Paul Cox of Birmingham, both brothers of the bride, and Mr. Gary Mountz of Melbourne, Fla., and Mr. Gary Merrick of Orlando, Fla., both the groom's brothers-in-law.

For the wedding Mrs. Cox wore a crystal draped dress of ivory chiffon.

Mrs. Ramsey chose a theater suit of pale yellow crepe while Mrs. Hunt wore blue chiffon. All wore corsages of alstroemeria lilies which complemented the groomsmen's boutonnieres.

The guests were registered at a tall desk on the church porch by Miss Christy Morrison of Atlanta, Ga.

RECEPTION
After their wedding Margaret Ann and Rob greeted their guests in the church narthex and invited them to the Officer's Club at Fort



Mrs. Robert Joseph Hunt, Jr.

Rucker where her parents were hosts of a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Ozark greeted their niece's guests as they arrived and invited them into the ballroom where profuse arrangements of hot pink and pale pink tulips, alstroemeria lilies, pink roses and mini-carnations created a garden effect. The small tables around the dance floor were centered with mirrors and Williamsburg arrangements of these chosen flowers.

The refreshment tables were covered in white floor length cloths and topped with tablecloths of green flowered chintz similar to the bridesmaids' dresses. The wrought iron railing outlining the dance floor was tied with bows of stiffened green.

White lattice screens formed a backdrop for the long refreshment table which was centered with a mirrored column topped with pink tulips and roses encircled with short orange colored candles. A silver punch bowl at one end was filled with whole fresh pineapples, clusters of grapes and strawberries spiked with tall sprigs of umbrella bull rushes.

The cake tables were also covered in flowered chintz. The bride's tall three-tiered cake was topped with deep pink roses which were also placed between the tiers. Large arrangements of roses and tulips accentuated the front table corners. The groom's tiered chocolate cake was topped with large strawberries which cascaded down one side spilling out onto the table and into the arrangements of white and gold button pom-poms and purple lilies placed at the sides.

Music for dancing was provided by the Bill Ward combo.

Assisting at the reception were Miss Bonnie Cox and Miss Elizabeth Ann Cox of Ozark, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Mark Holt, Mrs. Mary Jo Hudson, and Miss Jennifer Smith.

Later in the evening the newlyweds left for a honeymoon cruise to Cancun from Tampa. They are now making their home at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Rehearsal Dinner
On the eve of their son's wedding Major (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Orlando, Florida entertained the members of the Hunt-Cox wedding party and out-of-town guests at a rehearsal dinner at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club.

The dining room was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Round tables for eight, covered in white cloths, were centered with Williamsburg arrangements of deep pink tulips, roses alstroemeria lilies and Shasta daisies. The long family table held an impressive arrangement of similar flowers while rose colored napkins marked each place.

Some 56 guests enjoyed the evening which concluded in toasts to the bridal couple.

Informal Supper Party
On the eve of their son's wedding Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Ozark entertained with an informal supper party honoring their niece and her husband. Included in this special evening were the family and out-of-town guests. The Cox's were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyatt.

Bridesmaid Luncheon
Miss Margaret Ann Cox was the guest of honor at the Garland House in Dothan when her aunts,

Mrs. James E. Mobley, Mrs. Charles G. Mobley, Jr., Mrs. George Cloney, all of Abbeville, and Mrs. Henry Mobley of Pensacola, Florida entertained her at a bridesmaids' luncheon on May 12.

Bath Linen Party
On April 16 Mrs. William Maginnis and her daughter, Patty, of Gainesville, Ga., entertained a large group of Margaret Ann's college friends at a bath linen party.

Linen Shower
On April 15 Margaret Ann was honored by her store associates with a linen shower.

Birdseed Party
Mrs. Clarence Helms, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Miss Aleah Hudson and Miss Mellicie Pearce invited a group of friends to a "birdseed" party. The guests created bird-shaped containers of birdseed to be thrown at the newlyweds using ribbon, net and clear plastic communion cups previously used during Holy Communion at Margaret Ann's church.

Kitchen Shower
Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Marion Brunson, Mrs. Doug Martin, Sr., and Mrs. Freddie Rainer entertained a large group of friends at a kitchen shower honoring Mrs. Margaret Ann Cox on March 11.

As the guests arrived they were asked to fringe napkins which were later presented to the honoree in an unusual painted basket. Each guest came equipped with her favorite recipe and also a story of her greatest kitchen tragedy.

Luncheon
Miss Margaret Ann Cox was the guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Kenneth Grantham, Mrs. Mac More, Mrs. Charles Leiter, and Mrs. Terry Butts at Mrs. Butts' country home. Tables covered with white cloths and white linens were placed around the swimming pool so the guests could enjoy the panoramic view from the terrace.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Chandler Cox of Geneva, Mrs. Johnny Cox and daughters, Bronnie and Elizabeth Ann of Ozark, Mrs. Hubby Cox of Slocomb, Mrs. Earl Moore of Dothan, Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise, Miss Patty Maginnis of Gainesville, Georgia, Miss Beverly Cox of Atlanta, and Mrs. William Suplit, Montgomery.

Sherry Waldon Was Volunteer In Texas Special Olympics

Sherry Waldon of Temple, Texas, (formerly of Elba), was chosen to be a key volunteer with the Texas Special Olympics Summer Games held in San Marcos, Texas, May 24, 25, and 26.

The Texas Chapter of the Special Olympics is the largest in the country. Sherry also trained as an Official with the Special Olympics. She received her certification at the completion of the Summer Games.

Sherry is currently a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fountain of Temple, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldon of Elba.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The invitation read "With gratitude to God the Children and Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, the sixteenth day of April nineteen hundred and eighty-nine from two until four o'clock in the afternoon in their home, Route Three Elba, Alabama, and with that same Gratitude, the children and grandchildren received some three to four hundred guests who came to honor Mr. and Mrs. Farris in their home on Sunday the sixteenth of April, 1989.

The walk leading to the door was lined with hurricane lamps containing white paper with gold white streamers and bows, where the guests were registered by Ms. Denise Theriot, granddaughter of the honorees.

They were greeted by Mrs. Joe Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Dawson Farris, Mrs. Glenda Stokes and Mrs. Jim DuBose. The dining room table was covered with a gold linen cloth, overlaid with a new hand-crocheted table cloth, where the guests were served punch from a brass punch bowl, cake, sausage roll-ups, tuna roll on party crackers, nuts and clear plastic communion cups previously used during Holy Communion at Margaret Ann's church.

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Mrs. Christine Parrish, Miss Starla Whitehead (honoree), and Mrs. Judy Boswell.

Miss Starla Whitehead Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Starla Whitehead, bride elect of Mr. Jerome Parrish of Geneva, Alabama was complimented with a Miscellaneous Shower on June 4, 1989 at the Conference Room of The People's Bank.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bernice Clay and presented to Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Christine Parrish, the groom's mother, Mrs. Gantt, the groom's grandmother and Mrs. Judy Boswell, mother of the bride elect.

Hostesses for the occasion were Elaine Bryan, Bernice Boland, Lorene Bryan, Dot Haley, Betty Sauls, Jo Daniels, Melaine Manning, Polly Webber, Carol Wilson, Frances Jacobs, Patsy Lee, Ernestine Ellenburg, Betty Coon, Ann Spicer, Bernice Clay, Melaine Owens and Edna Morrow.

INVITATION

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Huggins request the honor of your presence at the celebration of their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. The event will be held on June 25, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 in the afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, in the Pine Level Community.

Social News

Hayes - Spicer Wedding To Be Held Saturday, June 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip Hayes III request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Maxceina Fay to Mr. Terry Dewayne Spicer on Saturday, the tenth of June one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, at ten o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.

Reception to follow at Hayes' Farm in the Woodland Grove Community.

Story Reunion To Be Held June 17th

The 15th annual reunion of the descendants and relatives of James Alexander and Martha Ann Story will be held Saturday, June 17, in the community room of the New Brockton Farm Center.

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch, which will be served at noon hour. Crawford and Max Story will host the celebration. Those attending are encouraged to come about 10:30 a.m. and visit till the noon hour.

Dr. Norman R. Dasinger, great-grandson of James Alexander Story, has researched and written a documentary history of the Story genealogy beginning in the 18th century in North Carolina. More than 400 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Story are identified in the book.

"Some new and exciting information on the Story ancestors will be revealed," said a family member.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Alcus Bryan will be honored by their children at a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 18, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon at their home in the Newbia Community of Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited.

New Arrival

HANNAH LYNN HALL
Johnny and Lynn Hall announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Lynn, on May 24, 1989, at Humana Hospital-Enterprise. Hannah weighed 5 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Roy B. Edwards and Martha Hall, both of Elba; Esther Johnson, Brantley; and the late Marvin Hall, also of Brantley.

Hannah has one sister, Jessica.

Miss Moore To Wed
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth Moore, to Jerry DeWayne Chancellor the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chancellor.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Deane Moore and the late William Moore, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

She is a 1986 graduate of Charles Henderson High School in Troy, AL, and is currently employed by The Money Tree, Inc.

The prospective bride groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Chancellor and Mrs. Ola Oakes and the late Mr. Gussy Oakes.

He is a 1984 graduate of Zion Chapel High School in Jack, AL, and is currently employed by the State of Alabama Highway Department.

The wedding will be June 24, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sorrell Chapel Church in Troy, AL. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Bridal Party Given For Miss Marler

A "Time of Day Shower" was the theme of a recent bridal party given for Miss Marler in the lovely and comfortable home of Mrs. Jean Moore on Smith Avenue.

Other hostesses for the fun-filled affair were Mrs. Linda Mills, Mrs. Elaine Bullard, and Mrs. Shirley Wise.

Wedding gifts were presented to the bride elect which were appropriate for use at a specific hour of the day. Reasons why each gift was selected for that particular time of day were explained by each guest.

The idea and the activities were very entertaining. The dining table was beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers and gracious appointments. Party delicacies of fresh fruit with cream dip, nuts, cake, and punch were served to the honoree and to the following guests:

Mrs. Maude Gentry, Mrs. Hazel Pearce, Mrs. Ethlene Tucker, Mrs. Regina Rushing, Mrs. Suzanne Parker, Mrs. Velma Moore, Mrs. Barbara Harlow, Mrs. Dixie Dorsey, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Earlene Poole, Mrs. Judy Marler and Mrs. Judy Atkinson of Enterprise.

Seated L to R: Miss Sherrie Kennett, Mrs. Bill Sellers, Standing L to R: Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. C.E. Smith and Mrs. Clarence Helms.

Miss Kennett Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Sherrie Kennett, bride elect of Lannie Smith of Greenville, was honored with a Gift Coffee, Saturday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the lovely home of Mrs. Clarence Helms on Taylor Mill Road.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Helms and presented to Miss Kennett. Others in the receiving line were her mother, Mrs. Bill Sellers, Mrs. C. E. Smith, mother of the groom, Mrs. C. R. Kennett, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Jack Henderson, grandmother of the groom and Miss Peggy Henderson, aunt of the groom.

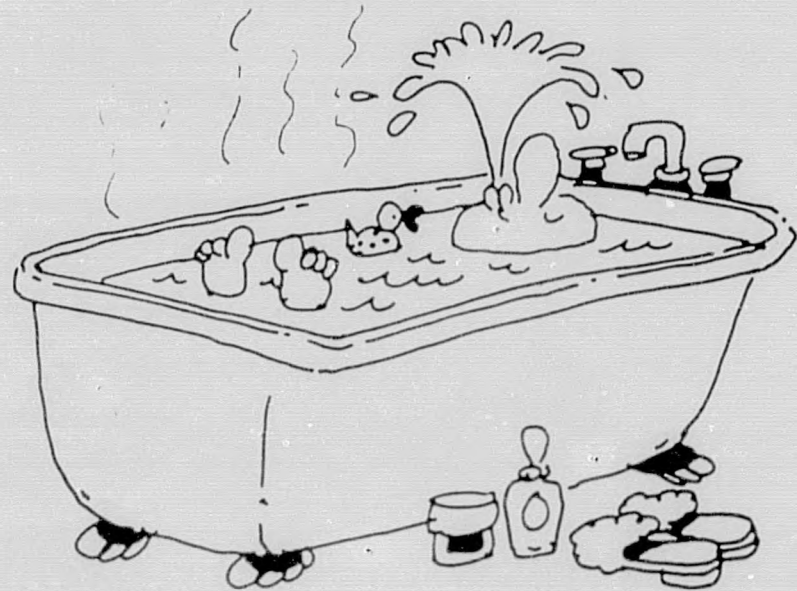
Guests were registered by Mrs. W. T. Brunson, aunt of the bride, and directed to the dining room where a selection of party foods was served from silver trays. Punch

was served by Mrs. Marion Brunson from an antique crystal punch bowl encircled with asparagus fern and white daisies. Coffee was served from an heirloom silver service.

Arrangements of blue and wild hydrangeas in brass urns accented the rooms where gifts were displayed. The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. K. W. Anderson, Mrs. Mark Holt, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Ferrin Cox, Mrs. Lamar Vaughan, Mrs. Wayne Marler, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Wayne Bryan and Mrs. James Grimes.

The couple will reside in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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Gina Rhoades To Represent Kinston At Girls State

Gina Rhoades has been chosen to represent Kinston High School at the 1989 session of Alabama Girls State to be held at Huntingdon College campus in Montgomery June 11-16.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a laboratory of practical government... personal application of the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship.

For one week she will become a citizen of the mythical state taking an active part in the political life of her community, campaigning and electing city, county and state officials.

She will learn the operation of government by participating in party caucuses and through the election of governor and state officials. Various state dignitaries will speak during the week.

Gina plans to campaign for the office of governor. She will speak to her sponsoring organization, Kinston PTO, and to other clubs upon invitation, about her experience.

Gina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhoades and granddaughter of Mrs. A.R. Hudson. She was selected to attend Girls State because of her outstanding participation in cheerleading, volleyball, Beta Club, FBLA, ATAS, Honor Society, FHA, Bible Club. She also teaches first and second grade girls on Wednesday nights at the Kinston First Assembly of God Church.



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Heather Stinson Honored By U.S. Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Heather Stinson had been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor of very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Heather, who attends Elba Junior High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Jimmie L. Davis, an English teacher at the school. Heather's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook, published nationally.

Heather is the daughter of David and Jackie Stinson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson of Elba.



9th Annual Blueberry Festival Set For June 17

Things in June are in Brewton! This year the Ninth Annual Alabama Blueberry Festival celebrates a bumper crop of blueberries.

The festival is based on food. Local churches and civic clubs man the food booths. This year the blueberry foods are a blueberry sundae and blueberry coffee cake. Old favorites will be back, like 200 gallons of blueberry ice cream, blueberry cobbler, blueberry cheese cake, gingerbread, etc., etc.

In addition to the blueberry foods, each concession booth serves a different type of sandwich.

County Census Network To Meet Today At Enterprise

The Enterprise Hall (Mayors Council Chamber) will be the site of a Census-Initiated Network Meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1989, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Enterprise City Hall is located at 501 S. Main Street, Enterprise, AL.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census Census Awareness and Products Program will feature Census-Community Awareness Specialists from around the state of Alabama, who will make a special presentation to inform the public on the importance of the upcoming 1990 Census and its impact on the future of Collier County and its surrounding communities.

Some of the keynote speakers will include the Mayor of Enterprise, Grover Donaldson; Dr. Travis Coleman, president of the Enterprise Ministries' Christian Fellowship; Charles Thompson, City Planner for Enterprise; Carolyn Suley, Enterprise Housing Authority; June Brown, Coffee County Board of Education/Indian Affairs; Pennie Wright, Chief of MacChes Lower Creek Indian Tribe of AL; Lawrence DeRamus, EEO

Dr. Lance K. Dyess Attends Medical Conference

Lance K. Dyess, M.D., attended a continuing medical education conference entitled "Twentieth Century Medical Review" May 21-26, 1989. Sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the conference was held in Lexington and was attended by medical professionals from approximately 35 states.

This conference is accredited by the American Medical Association through the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education by the American Academy of Family Physicians and by the American Osteopathic Association.

Physicians who attend receive the latest information on various areas of medicine, thus maintaining their skills in the care of patients and improving their diagnostic and management knowledge.

Over 100 original arts and crafts booths will be there. There is live entertainment throughout the day, an antique car show and a GWRRA bike show.

Blueberries can be purchased by the crate. A new cookbook from this year's recipe contest will be for sale. The Lions Club will be selling the official festival T-shirts again this year.

The festival is held on the shady campus of Jefferson Davis Junior College in Brewton, AL.

For more information call Pam Peterson, Chamber of Commerce at 205-867-3224.



JUDY FULLER accepts a Quality Step Increase award from Maj. Gen. Ellis D. Parker. A resident of Elba, Fuller is secretary to the garrison commander. The commanding general at Rucker. Parker honored Fuller and 49 other awardees during the Civilian Personnel Incentive Awards ceremony at the Home of Army Aviation Fort Belvoir, May 26.

Aviation Center Honors Employees

The Army Aviation Center honored 50 individuals during the 1st and 2nd Quarter Fiscal Year 1989 Incentive Awards Ceremony, Friday, May 26.

The Commander's Award for Civilian Service went to eight members of DCD, including Charles Sandridge of New Brockton, AL.

Quality Step Increase went to Judy Fuller of Elba, Ala. and the Garrison Commander's Office.

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Consumer Specialist I - (\$17,358 - \$26,390)
Correctional Investigative Services Officer - (\$22,214 - \$33,696)
Graphic Arts Maintenance Technician - (\$19,178 - \$29,094)
AIDS Service Coordinator - (\$29,796 - \$45,370)
State Vital Statistics Registrar - (\$43,134 - \$65,780)
Surplus Property Distribution Center Supervisor - (\$22,214 - \$33,696)
Property & Casualty Insurance (General Option) - 003 and Restoration Option - 375
Carpenter Supervisor - (\$17,800 - \$27,040)
General Option - 003 and Restoration Option - 375
Docks Maintenance Mechanic - (\$11,75 - \$12,70 hr.)
Liquified Petroleum Gas Inspector - (\$17,358 - \$26,390)
Docks Maintenance Supervisor - (\$21,154 - \$32,058)
Grain Mixer - (\$11,75 - \$12,70 hr.)
Assistant Crane Operator - (\$10,55 - \$11,75 hr.)
Crane Operator - (\$11,75 - \$12,70 hr.)
Crane Operations Foreman - (\$12,70 hr.)
Docks Millwright Mechanic - (\$11,75 hr. - \$12,60 hr.)
Carpenter - (\$16,115 - \$23,390)

Applications should be filed by June 19, 1989.

These positions will remain open until further notice. Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to sex, race or color.



PAIGE MORROW OF ELBA (second from right) has been selected to receive the Roslyn Yoder Memorial Scholarship for 1988-89 at Troy State University. Miss Morrow, daughter of Dan and Shirley Morrow, is a sophomore at Troy State, where she is majoring in music education. The scholarship, which was established by Dr. Paul Yoder in memory of his wife, is presented annually to an outstanding member of the Tau Beta Sigma, national band service sorority. Miss Morrow is the current president of Tau Beta Sigma at TSU and is a member of "Sound of the South" marching, reading and symphonic bands. She is also active on the "Sound of the South" women's softball team and is a member of CMENC. She is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School, where she served as valedictorian, band president, saxophone section leader and was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award. Pictured with Miss Morrow are Jans Spooner (left) recipient of the David Malloch Award, Dr. John M. Long, Dean of the School of Fine Arts and Director of TSU Bands, and John Mike McCall, recipient of the Paul V. Yoder Award.

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How marvelous it is to realize that God is our Refuge. He is our "Hiding Place." He is our Shelter in the storms of life. The writer of the Proverbs said it like this, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." (Proverbs 18:10). When the strong winds of life begin to blow, it is soothing to know that we have a Refuge, a Person - the Lord Jesus Christ - to turn to and find the comfort and safety that He offers.

It is also good to know that God is our Strength. Do you remember what the Lord said to the Apostle Paul? He said, "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness" (II Corinthians 12:9). It is reassuring to know that when we face difficult moments in this life, when we face times when we are weak, that we can call upon Him who has all the strength. We can look at our weakness in the situation and say with the Apostle Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

Not only is God "our refuge and strength," but He is also "a very present help in trouble." He is always present to help in the situation.

Camp Victory Announces Camping Schedule

Camp Victory near Samson announces its camping schedule for its 29th season of Christian camping.

The camping program begins June 12 and goes through Aug. 12. Resident week-long programs are available for grades 3 - 12.

For a free brochure call 205/898-7948 or write: Camp Victory, Rt. 3, Box 212, Samson, AL 36477.

Applications should be filed by June 19, 1989.

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For more information call Mrs. Lena Farris at 897-2182.

Westside Baptist Church To Have Bible School

Westside Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 12 - 16 beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 11 a.m.

There will be classes for 3-year-olds through sixth grade.

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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell & Gert Ryle

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Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Graduation was "rained in" Friday night at Elba High, and while I didn't go to the ceremony, just the thought of graduation brought back memories of my high school graduation many years ago. I thought back to the long, hot practices listening to Mrs. McCollough telling us if we would get it right just once we could go home and how the first thing I did after getting my diploma from Mr. Foley was to peep at my report card to make sure I really made it. All the grads of '89 are feeling big right now and making plans for their future and I want to wish them all the best of luck in whatever they do!

ELBA TO HOST 13-YEAR OLD TOURNEY

The City of Elba will host the Babe Ruth 13-year-old baseball tournament in a couple of weeks and it should be quite an event with Andalusia, Opp, Brundidge and Elba competing for the right to advance on to the state tournament.

Elba won the event last summer in Opp and went on to place third in the state, which should add excitement to this year's tourney for the local kids, while Opp and Andalusia are both loaded with 13-year-old players and are looking forward to the event and Brundidge will return to the tourney after a one-year absence.

The tourney will begin in early July and last three or four nights, so go ahead and make your plans to show the out-of-town folks what kind of hosts we can be!

YANKEES ON THE WAY BACK IN DIXIE YOUTH

The Tigers, Astros and Mets may be sitting atop the Dixie Youth standings; however, the big story of the season so far may be the play of the Yankees! The Yanks struggled through a winless season two years ago and last year only won a handful of games, but this year the Yanks have already won some games and have close to winning a whole lot more. The players and coaches on the Yankees have suffered through the lean times and have come out on the short end of some lopsided scores in recent years, but maybe the rough times are over. Hang in there kids, your days are coming!

DAY ON THE RIVER CAUSES EXCITEMENT

I didn't get a chance to go down the Pea River over the weekend, but judging from what I've heard from other folks, I must have been one of the few who didn't! The event went great with bigger crowds than ever and it looks like the members of the South Alabama Bass Anglers Sportsmans Society (SEABASS) have a real hit on their hands.

When they repeat the trips in the fall I'll make sure to head down the river and see what's going on.

IN CLOSING....

Dennis Smith resigned as Elba's recreation director last week after over 10 years on the job and I for one am sad to see him go. Dennis and I went to school together and I still remember how excited I was when he came to Elba and took over the program. Dennis was in a highly visible position with the Recreation Department and had to try to please just about everybody in town, a job that was impossible. We had our disagreements over the years, mostly about little things like schedules and weeds, but I always thought we were good friends and went out of our way to help each other.

Dennis, all of us involved in recreation will miss you and wish you the best in life!

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In Babe Ruth baseball

Rough week for league leaders

It wasn't a good week to be one of the leaders in the Babe Ruth Baseball League as the two leaders combined for only 1 win.

The Dodgers and White Sox are still tied atop the standings with 7-4 records, followed by the A's 5-5 and Reds 2-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

A'S 12

REDS 3

The Reds led all the way to pound the Reds 12-3. The A's jumped ahead 4-0 in the first-inning and then exploded late to post the lopsided win.

Chris Hodge got 3 hits for the A's, while Hunter Hudson added 2 and Tommy Young tossed a 5 hitter

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Round And About With ERIA

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

This column is for items of interest in the community. Phone Mrs. Eria Belcher at 897-2006 to include articles.

Unto thee will I cry, O Lord my rock, be not silent to me. I become like a cry that go down into the pit.

Here the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle. Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief is in their hearts. Because they regard not the words of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up. Psalm 28:1-5.

***Thinking of you, praying for you.

Mrs. Ann Willis, the Hines family, Mrs. Maggie Head, Mr. Luc Head, D.J. Belcher, Melissa Kelley. ***The annual revival at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Newton St., Elba, Dr. J.L. Grayer, pastor, will be held June 18-23. Rev. C.L. Green, Gordon, Ala., will be guest evangelist.

Sunday services will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m. and will be served at the noon hour, and there will be a program during the afternoon, with sermon by Rev. R.C. Mullins, pastor, Union Grove Baptist Church, Enterprise.

Week night services will begin at 7 o'clock. All churches are cordially invited to participate. ***Alabama Women's State Convention will be held at Selma University in Selma June 12-16.

A GRAND OCCASION Saturday evening, June 3, a surprise supper was held, honoring Thomas Fitzgerald and Linda Mae Brooks, son and daughter of Thomas and Eula Brooks of Elba.

Thomas F. is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School and Linda is a student at the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

The food was served from picnic tables in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brooks (their grandparents), Brooksville, Danley's Cross Roads, Elba.

Those enjoying the delicious food including the honorees were Kaionya Peterson, Annette Brooks, D'Undray Peterson, Ernest Brooks, Julius Peterson, Derrick Deshun Brooks, Ollie Peterson, Thomas Brooks, Aaron McBride, Peggy McBride and Grady Brooks.

Rev. Peterson gave the invocation and blessed the food. The supper was hosted by Jeanette, Brenda, Cubidine, J.C. and Eula Brooks.

God bless ya Thomas F. and Linda Mae ERIA

***Annual Children's Day will be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church, Hwy 125, Elba, on June 11, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m., call to worship at 11:30, sermon by Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, and lunch will be served.

Children's Day March will be led by D.I. Alan Belcher.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Kim Ray, assistant pastor of Daleville Christian Fellowship.

Anyone who would like to participate with a song, reading, skit, duet, etc., is invited to do so.

LOOKING BACK Great changes have taken place in Elba since those turbulent years that I remember as I was growing up.

For the blacks (Negroes) - yes, we have a history; yes, we have worthwhile traditions. There was a part of Elba called New Town (in west Elba). Over in New Town there were sections called the Turpinne Quarters, Brick Yard Quarters and the Lumber yard. A number of blacks (Negroes) lived in shacks (houses) without porches and shutters for windows.

I remember some of the families that lived there, and near the levee: Rev. D.W. Gray and family, the Al-



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FIFTH GRADE

A- Lashell Marler
A-B Durane Flowers
Kelli Culver
Amanda Bryant
Renae Dismukes

SECOND GRADE

A- Dyess
A- Cindy Smith
A-B Bo Adkinson
Matt Dunn
April Grissett
Ryan Leverett
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Alisha Walker
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THIRD GRADE

A- Patrick Oglesby
David Eddins
Krisette Hall
Joshua McInosh
Wesley Jacobs
Kristina Bray
Matthew McDermott

FOURTH GRADE

A- Amy Collins
Christina Shuman
Morgan Hodge
Kayla Edkins
Tony Riser
Stacy Cape
Vickie Ardis
Chris Howell
Jason Spear
Kristin Burks

FIRST GRADE

A- Helms
B- Dwayne Davis
Matthew Nelson
Jessica Kelley
Jessica Hamby

SIXTH GRADE

A- Stinson
A- Amber Wilson
Crystal Whitt
Lisa Hodges
Joey Arnold
Stacy Brooks
Pat Moates
Tazzie Messer
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Stephanie Williams
Bridget Money
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SEVENTH GRADE

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EIGHTH GRADE

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NINTH GRADE

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TENTH GRADE

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Twelfth Grade

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Senior Class

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Graduation

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Commencement

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Homecoming

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Senior Banquet

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Senior Picnic

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Senior Homecoming

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***Mark and Cathy Pippin announce the birth of twin boys, Jeremy Mark, 3 lbs. 13 ozs., and Jeffrey Scott, 4 lbs. 1/2 oz. on June 2.

***Mrs. Nathaniel Roberts (nee Anquetta Goosby) was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Jones, Rt. 4, Elba.

TWENTY YEARS AGO JUNE 5, 1969

***Tommy Holley, 4-H'er at Kinston School, shows off one of the three hogs he will enter in the Coffee County Market Hog Show on June 5. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holley, Rt. 1, Samson.

***Jack and Jill Kindergarten had its graduation exercises May 12 and the children gave a program of poems, songs and dances under the direction of Mrs. Bill Stokes. Class members are Lynn Mills, Lisa White, Allyson Vaughan, Lisa Smith, Robbie Hodge, Shelle Mickey, Gina Stokes, Tina Lee, Holly Vaughan, Kimberly McGuire, Shane Meek, Mason Morrow, David Dorsey, Phil Haynes, Chris English, Dave Hamm, Craig Boswell, Keith Hudson, Greg Hudson, Dale Sunson, Will Brazelton Rushing, Joe Lee, Joe Windham, Matt Elliott and Mark Young.

***Miss Patty Brown of Elba is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culhoun (her sister) of Pensacola, Fla.

***Grand opening Friday and Saturday of Elba Dairy Queen.

***Miss Patricia A. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Brooks, Rt. 1, Elba, has returned to Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., after visiting with her parents. She has completed her basic training as a member of the women's branch of the Air Force and will now begin an eight-week course in medics.

***Tommy Thomason and Roy King display 100 pounds of fish they caught in Dead Lake recently. Some of the beam weighed one and a half pounds each. Asked what kind of bait they used, one said "catfish worms," and the other said, "we don't use bait." Both also claim they never lost fishing yards.

***Master Tony Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, celebrated his third birthday with a party at his home on the Troy Highway.

May 18.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: If you have seen a flurry of activity recently on Sunset Blvd., it was probably Dr. M.V. Miles cleaning the lawn at his new home. He plans to move his family into the comfortable home soon.

FORTY YEARS AGO JUNE 9, 1949

***The citizens of New Brockton are justly proud of their new municipal building which has recently been completed at a cost of \$15,000.

At a recent meeting of Elba chapter Future Farmers of America the following officers were elected: Harold Devane - president; Wendell Collier - vice president; Joe Tom

Dyess - reporter; Sam Dye - secretary; Wilson Dyess - treasurer; Paul Smart - sentinel. R.S. Jones is advisor.

***New Brockton News: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock and Sammie were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock.

***A birthday party honoring Miss Jimmie Graham and Mr. Mack Moore was held at the home of Miss Graham Saturday night, June 4. Ice cream and cake were served to the following people: Glen Moore, Tennie Lee, Wilson Dyess, Roy Thomas, Doris Ammonds, Joe Kelly, Lila Bell Hurst, Arlene Moore, Louise Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Jacobs and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Graham and daughter Judy.



THESE ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS were perfect in attendance for 1988-89. They were present every day - 175 days - and neither tardy for school or classes, nor checked out. (Front row, l-r): Daniel White - 4th grade; Curtis Kelley - 5th grade; Julie Parker - 5th grade; Monica Henderson - 4th grade; Derrick Jones - 4th grade; Tiffany Burks - 6th grade; (Back row, l-r): Angela Sauls - 6th grade; Aretha Wright - 6th grade; Evone Rayborn - 6th grade; Florette Jackson - 6th grade; Sarah Coon - 4th grade; Regina Smith - 5th grade; and Dundray Peterson - 5th grade.

Descendants Of Dennis & Sophronia Dowd Pittman To Gather June 11

Descendants and relatives of Dennis and Sophronia Dowd Pittman will hold their reunion June 11 at the New Brockton Farm Center with a barbecue.

The reunion will include lunch at noon and a welcoming of over 100 descendants from all parts of the United States.

A brief ceremony will include a genealogical survey going back to the 1800s, when Richard Pittman and his wife Eliza Ann gave birth to eight children, two of whom came to southeast Alabama in the mid-1800s from south of Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas W. Pittman came to Dale County and settled in the Newton area where he is buried at Bethel Church. The now deceased children of Thomas W. Pittman are

Wiley R., Mary, Thomas O., Henry C., Benjamin F. and Alton L. Pittman.

Dennis Pittman chose to settle in Coffee County and lived in New Brockton most of his life. Dennis and his wife Sophronia had six children, all of which remained in the counties of Houston, Geneva, Coffee, and Dale.

The children, all now deceased, of Dennis and Sophronia are Walter Oscar, Mary Ella, Norman Allen, John B., Addie, Walker L. and John Pittman.

For more information contact Larry J. Pittman, 600 E. Andrews Ave., Ozark, or call 205/774-4938; or Douglas P. Pittman, P.O. Box 231, New Brockton, or phone Doug at 894-5838.



GEORGE CALDWELL (r) presents corporate membership certificates in the Association of the U.S. Army to Jack Branson (left), representing National Security Co. of Elba, and Gary Callon, representing Humana Hospital-Enterprise. Caldwell, president of the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of AUSA, made the presentations April 12 at Ft. Rucker during the monthly meeting of the chapter's executive council.

(U.S. Army photo by Al Endicott)

Booze & Boating Is Deadly Mix

More than half of boating accidents that result in death can be traced to alcohol. Operating a boat while intoxicated is not only illegal, it is deadly dangerous. Alabama Marine Police officers warn that booze and boats don't mix - during National Safe Boating Week, June 4-10, or any other time.

With each drink, a person's ability to coordinate arm and hand movements decreases. A drunk boat operator, like a drunk driver, has difficulty responding to emergencies. Loss of judgement is one of the early effects of drinking. After a drink or two, people take more risks, and a boat underway on the water is no place for a daredevil.

A person with alcohol in his blood is unable to scan the environment while operating a boat. A drinker tends to fix his attention straight ahead when operating a car or boat, and is unaware of activity on either side.

Alabama Marine Police are empowered to administer sobriety tests to boaters suspected of operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol, and issue citations or make arrests accordingly. Alcohol abuse is dangerous on dry land -- it can be deadly on the water. The "designated driver" concept, with the boat operator abstaining from alcohol, is a partial solution. But Marine Police warn that having a drunk on board is dangerous, even if he's not in the driver's seat.

To make your boating terrific, not tragic, remember that booze and boats don't mix.

For more information on boating safety, contact Lt. Bob Huffaker, Alabama Marine Police, 64 N. Union St., Montgomery, AL 36130; (205) 261-3673.

The Family of Albert L. Wise

Card Of THANKS

We the family of Albert L. Wise, sincerely wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, visits, food, flowers, phone calls and other kind deeds that were shown to us during Albert's sickness and death. May God bless each of you.

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The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Education (with certification in the following areas: Emotional/Conflicted, Mild Learning Handicapped, Hearing Impaired/Speech Impaired), Math/Science, Math, Band Director, & Spanish with certification in English or Social Studies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate. Prior experience is desired but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

Carpentry Instructor - Day Trades Certification, education and experience will be considered as qualifications for this position.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until noon on Friday, June 23, 1989.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

NOTICE OF PROGRAM

1989 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The City of Elba announces the sponsorship of the 1989 Summer Food Service Program for Children. All children in attendance at the sites listed will be served the same meal at no separate charge without regard to race, color, age, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin, without discrimination in the course of the food service. Children who are members of food stamp households or AFDC assistance units are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits at eligible program sites.

- Location of sites:
1. Elba Middle School
 2. Little Super
 3. Morrow Village
 4. Beaver Dam Apts.
 5. Jack and Jill Day Care
 6. Mulberry Ed. Building
 7. Bethlehem Baptist Church
 8. Mulberry School
 9. Shady Grove AME Church
 10. Young World Learning Center

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has asked the Elba Housing Authority to perform a Needs Assessment for Handicapped Units in our community. That is, we hope to determine if there is a need for additional housing units in our community to accommodate those persons who are handicapped.

If you are a handicapped person or if you know of a handicapped person in need of housing, please contact the Elba Housing Authority so that we may complete our study and determine whether additional handicapped units are needed.

Thank you very much.



Elba Housing Authority
Box 251, Morrow Village
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***Mark and Cathy Pippin announce the birth of twin boys, Jeremy Mark, 3 lbs. 13 ozs., and Jeffrey Scott, 4 lbs. 1/2 oz. on June 2.

***Mrs. Nathaniel Roberts (nee Anquetetta Goosby) was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Jones, Rt. 4, Elba.

TWENTY YEARS AGO JUNE 5, 1969

***Tommy Holley, 4-H'er at Kinston School, shows off one of the three hogs he will enter in the Coffee County Market Hog Show on June 5. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holley, Rt. 1, Samson.

***Jack and Jill Kindergarten had its graduation exercises May 12 and the children gave a program of poems, songs and dances under the direction of Mrs. Bill Stokes. Class members are Lynn Mills, Lisa White, Allyson Vaughan, Lisa Smith, Robbie Hodge, Shelle Mickey, Gina Stokes, Tina Lee, Holly Vaughan, Kimberly McGuire, Shane Meek, Mason Morrow, David Dorey, Phil Haynes, Chris English, Dave Hamm, Craig Boswell, Keith Hudson, Greg Hudson, Dale Suncion, Will Brazelton Rushing, Joe Lee, Joe Windham, Matt Elliott and Mark Young.

***Miss Patty Brown of Elba is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culhoun (her sister) of Pensacola, Fla.

***Grand opening Friday and Saturday of Elba Dairy Queen.

THIRTY YEARS AGO JUNE 4, 1959

***Miss Patricia A. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Brooks, Rt. 1, Elba, has returned to Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., after visiting with her parents. She has completed her basic training as a member of the women's branch of the Air Force and will now begin an eight-week course in medical.

***Tommy Thomason and Roy King display 100 pounds of fish they caught in Dead Lake recently. Some of the beam weighed one and a half pounds each. Asked what kind of bait they used, one said "cattail worms," and the other said, "we don't use bait." Both also claim they never lost fishing yards.

***Master Tony Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, celebrated his third birthday with a party at his home on the Troy Highway.

May 18.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: If you have seen a flurry of activity recently on Sunset Blvd., it was probably Dr. M.V. Miles cleaning the lawn at his new home. He plans to move his family into the comfortable home soon.

FORTY YEARS AGO JUNE 9, 1949

***The citizens of New Brockton are justly proud of their new municipal building which has recently been completed at a cost of \$15,000.

At a recent meeting of Elba chapter Future Farmers of America the following officers were elected: Harold Devane - president; Wendell Collier - vice president; Joe Tom

Dyess - reporter; Sam Dye - secretary; Wilson Dyess - treasurer; Paul Smart - sentinel. R.S. Jones is advisor.

***New Brockton News: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock and Sammie were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock.

***A birthday party honoring Miss Jimmie Graham and Mr. Mack Moore was held at the home of Miss Graham Saturday night, June 4. Ice cream and cake were served to the following people: Glen Moore, Tennie Lee, Wilson Dyess, Roy Thomas, Doris Ammonds, Joe Kelly, Lila Bell Hurst, Arlene Moore, Louise Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Jacobs and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Graham and daughter Judy.



THESE ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS were perfect in attendance for 1988-89. They were present every day - 175 days - and neither tardy for school or classes, nor checked out. (Front row, l-r): Daniel White - 4th grade; Curtis Kelley - 5th grade; Julie Parker - 5th grade; Monica Henderson - 4th grade; Derrick Jones - 4th grade; Tiffany Burks - 6th grade; (Back row, l-r): Angela Sauls - 6th grade; Aretha Wright - 6th grade; Evone Rayborn - 6th grade; Florette Jackson - 6th grade; Sarah Coon - 4th grade; Regina Smith - 5th grade; and Dundray Peterson - 5th grade.

Descendants Of Dennis & Sophronia Dowd Pittman To Gather June 11

Descendants and relatives of Dennis and Sophronia Dowd Pittman will hold their reunion June 11 at the New Brockton Farm Center with a barbecue.

The reunion will include lunch at noon and a welcoming of over 100 descendants from all parts of the United States.

A brief ceremony will include a genealogical survey going back to the 1800s, when Richard Pittman and his wife Eliza Ann gave birth to eight children, two of whom came to southeast Alabama in the mid-1800s from south of Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas W. Pittman came to Dale County and settled in the Newton area where he is buried at Bethel Church. The now deceased children of Thomas W. Pittman are

Wiley R., Mary, Thomas O., Henry C., Benjamin F. and Alton L. Pittman.

Dennis Pittman chose to settle in Coffee County and lived in New Brockton most of his life. Dennis and his wife Sophronia had six children, all of which remained in the counties of Houston, Geneva, Coffee, and Dale.

The children, all now deceased, of Dennis and Sophronia are Walter Oscar, Mary Eliza, Norman Allen, John B., Addie, Walker L. and John Pittman.

For more information contact Larry J. Pittman, 600 E. Andrews Ave., Ozark, or call 205/774-4938; or Douglas P. Pittman, P.O. Box 231, New Brockton, or phone Doug at 894-5838.



GEORGE CALDWELL (r) presents corporate membership certificates in the Association of the U.S. Army (USA) to Jack Branson (left), representing National Security Co. of Elba, and Gary Callon, representing Humana Hospital-Enterprise. Caldwell, president of the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of AUSA, made the presentations April 12 at Ft. Rucker during the monthly meeting of the chapter's executive council.

(U.S. Army photo by Al Endicott)

Don't Forget Pets While Vacationing

The spring and summer months bring many families out of their homes to enjoy weekend getaways and vacations, and often this means taking along the family dog.

According to the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, there are certain precautions dog owners should take to protect their pets from contracting or spreading heartworm disease.

The AVMA suggest the following tips to keep pets healthy and happy while traveling.

"Before leaving on a long trip, take the dog in to a veterinarian for a complete check-up, including an exam for heartworm disease.

"Always be sure the dog is wearing a collar with complete identification, including rabies and license tags, and keep it leashed at all time. Take current health and rabies vaccination certificates with you.

"If the dog is not accustomed to traveling by car, take it for a few short rides before the trip. Some dogs may require motion sickness medication.

"Don't feed the dog before the trip, but take food and water with you. Plan to stop every two hours for exercise and small portions of water. Upon arrival, give food and water sparingly before the main meal.

"Don't let the dog ride with its head out the window or in the back of a pick-up truck.

"If it is necessary to leave the dog in the car, park in the shade and open the windows just enough to let air in. In warm, humid weather, dogs should not be left in cars.

"When camping, keep the dog on a leash and protect it from insects with a collar, spray or powder.

"After returning home, take the dog back to the veterinarian for a test to make sure it did not pick up any parasites.

Card Of THANKS

We the family of Albert L. Wise, sincerely wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, visits, food, flowers, phone calls and other kind deeds that were shown to us during Albert's sickness and death. May God bless each of you.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate. Prior experience is desired but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

Carpentry Instructor - Day Trades Certification, education and experience will be considered as qualifications for this position.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until noon on Friday, June 23, 1989.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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If you are a handicapped person or if you know of a handicapped person in need of housing, please contact the Elba Housing Authority so that we may complete our study and determine whether additional handicapped units are needed.

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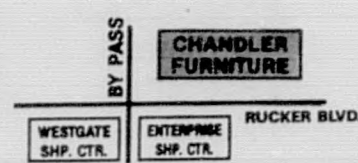
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Burglars attempted to break in this door at the SouthTrust Bank, but found the lock and deadbolt lock too much work and gained entrance by breaking into a room leading to a storage room.

Suspected burglary ring pays visit to town, hits SouthTrust Bank and Peoples Bank

The recent rash of break-ins at banks and businesses across the Wiregrass area hit home Monday night when both the SouthTrust Bank and The Peoples Bank were burglarized.

Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that the Elba Police Department received a call at 10:15 p.m., Monday night, that a burglary was in progress at the SouthTrust Bank, located at Collier Street, in Elba.

Elba police and deputy sheriffs from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the call and it was originally believed that the burglars were still inside the building; however, after a thorough search of the bank it was determined that the bank was empty.

Entry was attempted at a side door at the bank, but after being unsuccessful, entry was gained by breaking into a locked storage room and then knocking a hole in a wall that adjoined an inside office.

The burglars apparently broke through a locked door located next to the main vault and climbed into

the ceiling in an attempt to gain access to the vault, only to discover that the vault was surrounded by 18 inches of concrete.

A check of a second vault, also surrounded with concrete, apparently convinced the burglars their attempt to break in was in vain, and after searching through various desks and drawers, the burglars apparently left the bank.

It was reported that a computer modem at the bank was disconnected at 8:59 p.m., giving authorities a time of entry.

The Peoples Bank, located only one block away on Claxton Avenue, was also hit by either the same burglars or their accomplices on Monday night.

Chief Hanchey ordered police to the bank after being informed of the break-in at SouthTrust, and after arriving, it was discovered that a side door had been broken into and an indoor glass door had been broken.

A search of The Peoples Bank by local authorities and members of the Crime Scene Unit from the

Troy Police Department revealed much the same pattern of that at SouthTrust.

Telephone lines were cut at The Peoples Bank and entry was attempted into the vault, which was also protected by concrete.

The burglars did apparently find a small amount of coins at the bank, but other than searching desks and drawers, no damage was done and nothing was reported missing.

"Similar break-ins have been reported at Dothan, Enterprise, New

Brookton and Troy in the past month," said Chief Hanchey, "and we knew it was only a matter of time before they came to Elba. We have been keeping a close check on the banks and businesses in town. They just broke in while we weren't around!"

Break-ins have been reported at drug stores and various businesses in the area and Chief Hanchey urged all merchants to take steps necessary to protect their businesses.



ESIC president Dr. Joseph Talmadge (right) presents plaque to retiring instructor Nancy Brunson during retirement ceremony. Also pictured is Judge Marion Brunson, husband of the honoree.

Nancy Brunson retires after 30 years in education field

Enterprise State Junior College bide a fond farewell to a teaching veteran of 30 years last week when a special retirement ceremony was held for biology instructor Nancy Brunson.

Mrs. Brunson decided to "lay down the chalk" after 30 years of service, including 24 years at Enterprise State, and was honored at a special reception attended by her many friends at the college, as well as her husband, Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson, and other family members.

ESIC president Dr. Joseph Talmadge stated, "I am sorry for the loss of a colleague who has been a part of the college because she is one of the most gifted teachers I have known. She has the satisfaction of knowing she impacted so many lives with such a positive way through her work in education."

Her colleagues at Enterprise State presented Mrs. Brunson with numerous gifts at the reception. One gift was a travel voucher and a large, colorful world map on which Brunson is to mark her travels to tell her friends where she went. Another gift was a special scrapbook containing select pictures from the

past 24 years in ESIC's history and included some candid shots of Mrs. Brunson. ESIC biology instructor Jim Hatten presented a plaque to the honoree in appreciation for her friendship and understanding over the years working together and President Talmadge presented her with a plaque of honor for her dedication to the college and students.

Mrs. Brunson came from an education background, as her mother was a school teacher, and before entering politics, her husband, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, was a principal. Mrs. Brunson received her A.B. degree from the University of Alabama and her M. Ed. degree from Auburn University. She taught biology and human anatomy at Enterprise State.

After a lifetime devoted to education, Mrs. Brunson now plans to travel and fish, among other diverse, interesting things.

At the reception, she assured everyone she would be actively pursuing "something that is interesting and fun" and told her colleagues that "fishing was still open" at the Brunson Pond, as long as she was at home.

Mrs. Brunson also thanked her friends and family and stated "I won't be very far away - I'll be back!"

Three teachers meet with Elba City School Board, seek re-employment

A lengthy executive session opened the monthly meeting of the Elba City School Board. Three non-tenured middle school teachers who had been on the "not rehired" list had appeared before the board with a representative of AEA, requesting reconsideration.

Following the executive session, the board accepted the recommendation of Superintendent Lamar Foley and tabled any action until the principal involved returned and could discuss the matter.

Alan Armstrong was named as band director for the coming year, replacing Gary Bradley, who had resigned. The board had already requested to adjourn without taking this action and had to be recalled into session to handle this recommendation. Action was unanimous.

A group of parents, led by Reverend George Sedberry addressed the board over the reported decision not to employ an assistant band director to work in the lower

grades. Foley told them no decision had been made and wouldn't be made until the board knew how much money was available for paying expenses.

There was also a request for adding voice classes to the high school.

Foley also noted the need to add a certified librarian in the middle school and a P. E. teacher in the elementary school.

The board accepted the retirement of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson from the high school lunchroom.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Tom Maddox, who had completed his term on the school board and requested not to be reappointed.

The board approved Coleman Funeral Home's use of Mulberry School property for parking during funerals.

Attorney G. A. Lindsey was named chairman of the board as Mrs. Nadine White completed her one year term and rotated off.

Elba to vote on extension of school tax August 22

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and gave unanimous approval to a request from the Elba City Board of Education that a special election be held on August 22 to decide the fate of a 5 mill school tax earmarked for the Elba school system.

The system has been collecting the tax for the past 23 years as a School District E Tax and in the election, voters in Elba and the area in District E will vote whether or not to continue the tax, which goes to the Elba school system.

The tax amounts to five-cents

per \$100 on property tax and generates approximately \$54,000 annually.

A complete poll list of qualified voters for the special election will be published prior to the election.

The meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all members present except Sid Averett and the first order of business was to open bids on a number of items.

A bid of \$25 per ton was received from Couch, Inc., on 411 plant mix; however, the bid was rejected due to the fact the commission can purchase the material for \$20.54 from the state bid.

Coffee County Farmer's Cooperative was the low bidder on cross-bow herbicide with a bid of \$28 per gallon, while Bradshaw Pest Control received the contract for Roundup herbicide by matching the only other bid of \$58 per gallon, entered by Coffee County Farmer's Cooperative.

The low bidder on the new health department building, in Enterprise, was G.R. Harvill, of Mobile, with a bid of \$774,500.

The contractor is expected to begin construction within two weeks and the building should be completed in February, 1990.

Items not listed in the bid included a telephone system (estimated at \$25,000), furniture (no cost estimate available) and miscellaneous changes (estimated at \$5,000).

In addition to the construction cost and additional expenses, the total cost will also include \$49,473 in site preparation and approximately \$50,000 in architectural fees, not to mention the cost of installing sewage pipes to the site, making the total investment near the \$1 million mark.

Hanchey commended Investigator Donnie Byrd for the large number of crimes solved since he was named to the position of investigator.

Elba has been denied acceptance into the SE Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force and Hanchey said he was asking for a reason. There is some federal matching funding available through this group on a 75-25 basis.

The council was told of Stan Marsh's resignation from the school board; approved a Prepared Cities resolution, accepted copies of a sewage system study that indicates it would cost at least \$400,000 to furnish sewage to all citizens of Elba not presently being served.

Moore told council members it would be two years before Elba could again apply for federal funds that could be used as matching funds for this sewer work.

The federally funded drainage project is almost ready to start, Moore told the council. Also summer help will be used to further the clean-up of the community. The cutting and trimming on the levee has been started and Moore said he had been promised some help by county crews within two or three weeks.

Councilman Eddie Vaughan asked for council support of a project headed by County Agent Dan Presley for economic development of the county. The city will pay up to \$200 for cost of printing supplies.

Jean Kennett, representing the Chamber of Commerce, asked the city to go ahead with six "Welcome to Elba" signs, promising to help get clubs to cover the cost at \$125 each.

A meeting is planned with state officials this week on plans for construction of a bicycle path along Highway 125, up to the recreation park.

department. Also 19 dogs were impounded by the animal control officer.

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The commission agreed to continue with plans for renovating the jail, but also agreed not to do any actual work until the federal suit was settled.

The subject of solid waste was again addressed at Monday's meeting and the commission agreed that something needed to be done soon, but took no definite action.

It was reported that the existing land fill in the county had 2-5 years left before it would be filled, while the commission felt a new land fill should be located as soon as possible to insure the county didn't run out of time.

The commission agreed and in a related matter authorized any members to attend a Solid Waste Management Seminar set for July 20-21 in Mobile.

Other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

***sent out invitations to bid on signs, gas and diesel fuel;

***agreed to seek bids on two road leveling projects and spot treatment for 61 roads;

***was presented with the monthly fuel consumption report;

***was informed that the work on a bridge on County Road 18 would be completed this week;

***approved the adoption of a lease agreement to be used by any group using one of the Farm Center buildings;

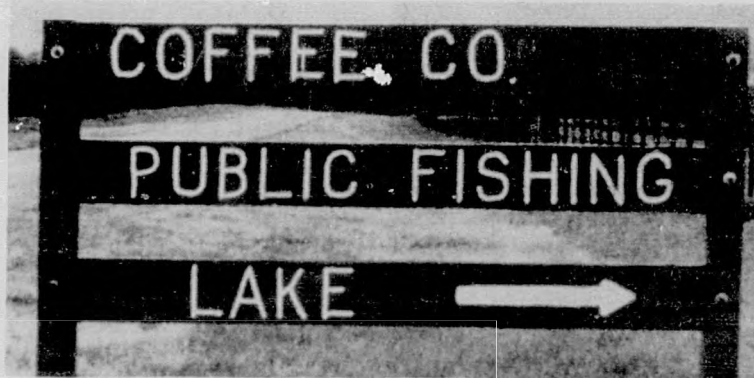
***authorized Comm. Bill Faulk to attend a meeting on insurance on June 21 in Montgomery;

***was told that SCS funds may be available to help with gully control in the county that worsened due to recent heavy rains;

***approved a motion that employees have a 30-day waiting list before joining the county's insurance plan;

***was informed that several county roads were almost impassible;

***and, paid bills.



POINTING THE WAY...The Coffee County public fishing lake reopened last month to fishing and has quickly regained its status as one of the area's top lakes. See related story on Page 9.